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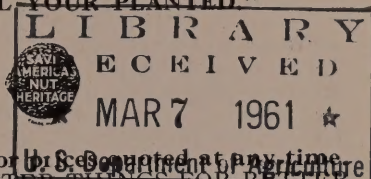
Spring '61

NUT TREE NURSERIES

JOHN W. HERSHEY, Owner
Downingtown, Pa.

OUR TREES, OF 35 YEARS SELECTION, ARE PRETTIER THAN THE BRUSH YOUR NEIGHBOR PLANTED NEXT DOOR. BEAR BETTER CROPS.

"PLANT UNTIL YOUR PLANTED."



This supersedes all prior price sheets at any time. Make your slogan "BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING THRU LIVING THINGS."

Literature. See back page for list covering our work.

CONSULTATIONS ON PLANTING BY APPOINTMENT. CALL AS YOU PLEASE, BUT DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU CAN'T GET YOUR TREES. WE'RE A MAIL ORDER HOUSE AND CAN'T PROMISE TO DIG TO ORDER.

NOTE: If No Letter Accompanies This Catalog When Requested, it's not because of a disinterest, it's because I haven't steam to get everything done. Please read the terms, and leaf through the catalog until you come to requested trees and I thank you.

This is NOT only a catalog of trees, it's a primer on "Better Things for Better Living through Living Things;" a guide for planting. No, we're not zealots. We simply offer an addition for America's "rough" farm lands, 'landscapes,' lawns, drives and fence rows.

WHAT WE'VE DONE: In 40 years we gained a few goals. We've produced the largest blocks of the finest selection of nut and crop trees to be found "ANYWHERE IN AMERICA." In that time we've selected and introduced Hardv English, thin-shelled Black Walnut; American and Oriental Persimmons; Hickory, Pecans and Hicans. Mulberry, Honey Locusts and Persimmons for chicken, hog, cattle, poultry and wildlife feed. Also many others for beauty and to fill the pocketbook and belly; Mulberry varieties that stretch the bearing season for 3 months; American Persimmon varieties that supply Persimmons late August to the next March; Honey Locust pods pasturing cattle till January.

So, to get together on this here thing we're again gassing off; telling how good our trees are because we know how poor the "Colored pitcher book" trees are, and we don't want to see you hooked.

Keep In Mind, our trees are Only for the Superior minds who are willing to work to get "hard to transplant trees grow. Don't gauge your ability by the many cabages or evergreens you've grown.

If you refuse to follow my instructions; Don't plant. We need the business but NOT ULCERS from being lambasted for not solving your problems. I had only one stomach to give to my country, I gave it. Now—I'm enjoying life.

One of these days we're going out of the nursery business, and before we do, we wish you and all your neighbors would get your future nut and crop trees established on your lawn and fringe lands on your farm. Place your order early.

NOTE—LOCATION—4 miles Northwest of Downingtown at Guthrieville on U.S. Route 322 Horseshoe Pike. Turn north at stone school house $\frac{1}{4}$ mile past Guthrieville, third place on left. Coming from the West turn left second road past the old Manor Church. From super highway, get off at Downingtown, follow signs to Eagle, turn left at hotel, continue about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles, see young nut grove on left, turn in, first farm on right. Via Downingtown, fill up at Sunoco gas and ask direction. **NO SUNDAY BUSINESS.**

TO OUR FRIENDS AND ENEMIES. To friends, we thank you for support. To enemies, for keeping us on our toes. Without friends no man can see success. Bankers supply credit, creditors confidence; our staff the brains and brawn; and the customer the "what it takes" to head into another year.

Let us continue to serve you. Thanks for your many good wishes and the same to you.

TERMS—Cash with order.

All prices f.o.b. Nursery. Orders up to \$5.00 of small size stock can be mailed. Add 20% for all orders to be prepaid. 25% West of Miss. **Minimum prepaid cost** for express \$2.45.

Extra charges on heavy or distant orders must be paid by the customer.

Our responsibility for transportation ceases when shipment has been delivered to the hands of the carrier (or transportation agency).

No order where an affidavit must accompany invoice will be considered for less than \$10.00.

PLEASE NOTE: We can not guarantee our trees to grow. Planting instructions are attached to the order. For cultural care send for 50¢ booklet.

THE HERSHEY WAY. This, folks is the starting at the beginning of—growing our trees in proper soil, organically managed; then selection of seed for understock and scions to graft with.

Take advantage of quick production by setting out large healthy trees organically grown.

NEXT STEP—We cut the tops—the branches—in short "the brush" off them to balance with the roots sheared off in digging, to give them a chance to start for you. Then dip in a costly wax to keep them from drying out until started.

(CHESTNUTS) (Chinese) *Castanea Mollissima*

Sweet, delicious, Blight resistant.

Will not thrive on damp or heavy soils.

Set 40 x 40 feet for orchard, 28 per acre.

Plant two for pollination. Bears 3-5 years.

These are the finest, heavy calipered largest sized quality trees offered in America. Continued on P. 7

Note: Where doz. rates are listed, six sold at the doz rate.

About pictures: Afford it or not; we now show you intriguing views of our progress in putting our vision into practice. "Bringing it back alive" is our slogan as we breath life into worn out, renter ruined rough "marginal land." This is America's Pioneer Tree Crop Farm.

AMERICA'S TRIPLET SISTERS OF PRODUCTION: The **CHINESE CHESTNUT**, the **HONEY LOCUST**, the **PERSIMMON**. These shining diamonds of America's tree family "lead" as the future factories of our food, forage, feed and drug store vitamins.

AMERICAN PROGRESS lay in the great vision the pioneer hammered into reality. Put **your** vision to work to enjoy the adventure of living.

CHINESE CHESTNUTS: First and foremost of the triplets are the chestnuts.

1. A 'look see" of a 5 acre orchard hypnotizing a group of Voc. Agric. teachers as they look it over and fill their minds with "futures" and their pockets with nuts; planted 1948 on soil so poor you couldn't raise your voice on it.



2. IS THERE A TREE FOR YOUR LITTLE GIRL OR BOY TO CLIMB? On your lawn, school grounds or park? Plant a chestnut tree for them to shake. This mother did. Saves millions in gymnasium costs, makes better men.



3. The fascination of foliage and burrs, as they split and dump their nuts into YOUR coffers.



HONEY LOCUST: This is the second triplet born of Dr. J. Russell Smith's virgin mind. You know, the Father of Tree Crops and soil conservation.

4. This tree, Millwood variety, probably 20 years old stands on A. J. Rodale's Experimental Farm; Emmaus, Pa. He made the mistake of planting the tree in a chicken yard, instead of a pasture. Note the sweet pods. Gosh how the cattle "slick up" as they "lick up" those sweet nutrition pods all winter; beats any winter grass pasture for the south and up to January in the north, see description P. 11.

Caryopteris: A 4 to 6 ft. bush; beautiful. Aug.-Sept. bloomer. Lasts 3 weeks cut. Each rate only \$2.75.

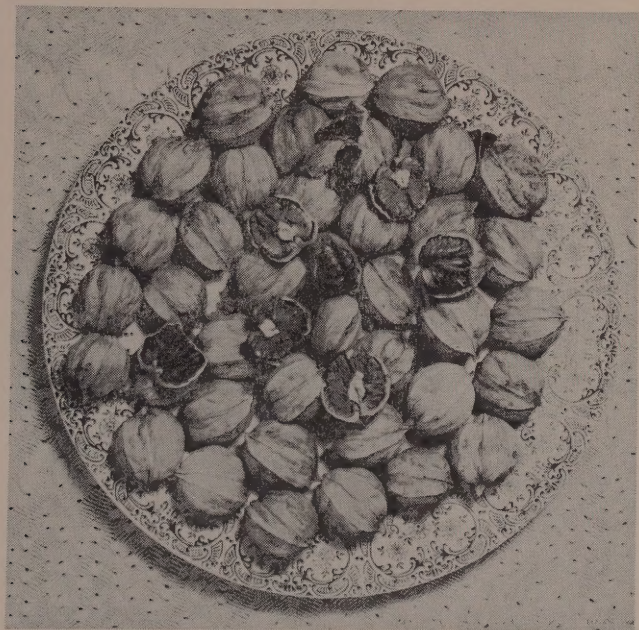
Chinese Beautyberry: A 3 ft. bush. Bears purple autumn berries in pendulous ropes. Each rate only \$2.75.

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ORIENTAL PERSIMMON: The greatest "futures" in fruit and beauty for the American family is the Oriental Persimmon. We've spent decades seeking hardy varieties. Not hardy north of southern Pa.



6. A small tree showing its conformation, leathery, glossy leaf, and fruit. Fruit when ripe resembles an orange tree.



GRAINGER VAR. THIN SHELLLED SHAGBARK

This plate of the remarkable Shagbark *Hickoria ovata pubescent* found in Grainger County, Northeast Tennessee in 1934 by the Tennessee Valley Authority, stands as the Queen of all shagbarks. It is 48½% kernel. Just note the thinness of the shell, 32nd inch thick.

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MULBERRIES—BUTTRESS OF THE BLUE-BERRY GROWER AND CHERRY ORCHARDIST. All advanced thinkers use mulberries to feed the birds while HIS fruits ripen for profit.



THE MULBERRIES: I've often called the mulberry the big sister of the Tree Crop triplets.

8. Shows the combination of life cycles on the farm.

The pigs in the background, 10 to an acre of young mulberries, lived six weeks on 1 lb. each of mixed ground mash at $2\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ a lb.; eight little ears of corn to whole flock, mulberries being the main diet. Did good too.

Oh yes! Vast progress's been made by selection in flavor, length of bearing days and length of way to use the fruit. One variety's as good as the best black-berry; all are used in freezing, canning, juicing and flavoring. We get 20¢ a qt. on the tree. Every try mulberry ice cream?

DUCKS: They compete with the cattle for the mulberries outside the fence; eat the flies in the pig lot and barn; mosquitos in the swamps; the legume hoppers and beetles in our hay fields—no spray cost; no feed cost. They glean after the corn picker—lived there 4 weeks last year on $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Even shredded the stalk joints to enjoy the juicy corn bore. A few hundred chickens help police the nursery bugs and corn fields.



BROADVIEW ENGLISH WALNUT: Bore one bushel last fall. THE MULTITUDE OF SUCH REPORTS makes me proud to say, I sold it first in America. This hardy variety adds beauty to any lawn or farm or park with nuts and makes a tree for a little girl to climb on. This tree stands in south central Michigan.

A sprinkling of nuts cover the block.

They come so nearly true from seed, we recommend the planting of seedlings for home and commercial use. A large field awaits the use of the Chestnut for marketing and hog feed. I've planted 300.

One man reported his 21, 13-year-old trees bearing 1,836 lbs. Want in on it?

We're selling you lawn beauty and nuts or a good bank account in a commercial planting.

CHESTNUT SEEDLINGS FROM SELECT SEED

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
12-15 in.....	\$.50	\$5.00	\$40.00
1- 2 ft.....	1.00	10.00	70.00
2- 3 ft.....	1.25	12.50	90.00
3- 4 ft.....	1.75	17.50	125.00
4- 5 ft.....	2.00	20.00	150.00
5- 6 ft.....	2.50	25.00	160.00
6- 7 ft.....	3.00	30.00	175.00
7- 8 ft.....	3.75	37.50	200.00
8-10 ft.....	5.00	50.00	300.00
8-10 ft. Heavy.....	6.00	60.00	380.00
10-12 ft. Heavy.....	7.00	70.00	400.00
Heavier 10-15 ft.....	10.00	100.00	500.00

These are 1½ to 2½ in. Calip. Beautiful stock. Will do fine with care. Bear early.

12-15 ft..... 15.00 150.00 800.00

One dollar discount per tree loaded on truck.

Japanese Chestnuts—C. Crenata.

Good bearers. Large nuts. Poor flavor—Great game food.

	Each
3- 4 ft.....	2.50
4- 5 ft.....	3.00
5- 7 ft.....	3.50
6- 7 ft.....	4.00

GRAFTED THIN SHELLLED BLACK WALNUT

Juglans Nigra

The black walnut has been called the "king of the forest," my wife says it's the "Queen" of the kitchen. Nature has done the favor of supplying it in a thin shelled package, easily cracked. If you're tiring of the "rat race" of spending everything you make toward a "living," you can start choking the speed by planting nut trees on your lawn for lots of food, and plant plenty of black walnuts—they're the best.

Varieties

Thomas, the leader and all around nut.

Elmer Meyers, the more I see of this nut the better I like it. So's my customers. For those who like the Stabler, this will take its place—is as thin-shelled, better bearer, better kernel. **SOLD OUT.**

Ohio, most ornamental foliage. Best bearer with poor care.

Cornell, (my introduction) a new northern selection of Thomas seedling. Cornell says Cornell matures its nuts at Ithaca in cool summers when native trees fail. 7 ft. up only.

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	Each	Dozen
7- 8 ft.....	6.50	65.00
8-10 ft.....	7.00	70.00
10-12 ft.....	8.00	80.00
10-12 ft..... Truck loading only.....	10.00	

✓ **Stabler:** This old and noted variety with thin shell-single kernel, a beautiful lawn tree but poor commercial bearer is offered for those who wish it.

6- 8 ft. (only).....\$6.50 each.

IMPROVED SELECTED SEEDLING BLACK WALNUTS: Comes almost as good as Thomas. For quantity; for cracking nuts this is the thing to plant and that's "for sure." Strong one year—\$5.00 per dozen. \$40.00 per hundred.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2-3 ft.....	\$1.50	\$15.00	\$100.00
3-4 ft.....	2.00	20.00	150.00
4-6 ft.....	2.50	25.00	175.00

Sizes up to 10-12 ft. take half price each and dozen rate of above varieties; write for hundred rates.

✓ **BUTTERNUT:** *J. Cinera*. Select Seedlings. A pretty common cracker.

	Each	Dozen	Hund.
2- 3 ft.....	\$ 1.25	\$12.50	\$80.00
3- 4 ft.....	1.75	17.50	90.00
4- 5 ft.....	2.00	20.00	98.00
5- 6 ft.....	2.50		
7- 8 ft.....	4.00	40.00	
8-10 ft.....	5.00		
10-12 ft. Heavy.....	12.00		
For truck loading only.			

Grafted Butternut Varieties

Good cracker for butternut. Will substitute varieties if necessary. We've had the new experience and fun of every graft failing this spring. Glad at least we can offer older trees.

✓ **MY JOY:** This is my latest find, nice supply.

	Each	Doz.
5-7 ft.....	\$4.00	\$40.00
7-10 ft. Heavy.....	6.00	60.00

✓ **Love, Buckley, Craxezy:**

4- 6 ft.....	3.50	
6- 8 ft.....	4.50	
8-10 ft.....	6.00	
10-12 ft.....	8.00	80.00

ENG. OR PERSIAN WALNUT: (*Juglans Regia*)

Broadview Variety

Grafted on Black. Hardy as the black walnut. Originated in Russia. Stands 34° below. Nut large, attractive as the California nut. Bears in 5 to 7 years.

And the reported heavy bearing justifies our recommending it highly for a commercial orchard. Go to it. I have.

	Each	Dozen
6- 7 ft.....	8.00	80.00
7- 8 ft.....	10.00	100.00
8-10 ft.....	11.00	110.00
10-12 ft. nice head.....	15.00	150.00

25% discount off for each hundred

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WHITE RED BUD. (*C. Canadensis Alba*)

The most gorgeous "angel like" white you ever saw—"add a million" to your lawn! Each

4-5 ft.....	\$5.00
5-6 ft.....	6.00
6-7 ft. Blooming	7.00

➤ **Carpathian English Seedlings**

Again we're tickled to offer a limited number of this marvelous strain. Tree stands next to a Broadview English we believe helps pollinate it, gives extra superiority.

	Each
1- 2 ft.....	2.50
2- 3 ft.....	3.00

Russian English Seedlings

	Each
1- 2 ft.....	2.00

➤ **HEARTNUT: *J. Cordiformis*.** This fascinating, large-leaved semi-tropical foliaged tree with its tasty heart shaped nuts hanging in cluster, is a bird to graft. Scarce; sold only with another order. Not hardy in south. Heavy one-year 5-7 ft. \$10.00 each. Two-year specimens around 10 ft. \$15.00 each.

➤ **PAW PAWS (*Asimina Triloba*)**

Here's where I feel chesty. After 35 years of continual trying, I have the secret of easily transplanting paw paw, it's exciting—thrilling, try it. Use 25% teralite mixed with the soil in the hole. Keep watered and mulched; they'll grow. Ours are.

Proud to offer seedlings of the Fairchilds-Zimmerman selections. Plant two for pollination.

	Each	Dozen
3 yr. dandy seedlings, 8-12 in.....	\$2.50	\$25.00
18-20 in.....	3.00	30.00

Remember: Don't plant unless you use vermiculite or teralite with the soil. Keep well watered, too.

FILBERT SEEDLINGS, Superior to layered ones.

(*Corylus Avelan & Americana*)

In 35 years I've found this in the corylus family. Seedlings of certain varieties come nearly true to seed.

Marvelous for hedges, (set 8 ft. apart) wind breaks lawn or field corner clumps. Kids, adults, wildlife all do well on them. See price below.

➤ **HAZELS:** Select Winkler seedlings.

Remember these are smaller than filberts, hardier, higher flavored nut, surer bearer. Recommended where filberts "winter kill" or in the middle south where filberts sun burn. Excellent for small game birds.

	Each	Dozen
4-5 ft.....	2.00	20.00
5-6 ft.....	2.50	25.00
6-7 ft.....	3.00	30.00
7-8 ft.....	3.50	35.00

➤ **WINKLER AND RUSH HAZEL LAYERS:**

Just a limited number for planters wanting botanical exactness.

	Each
3-4 ft.....	\$2.50
4-5 ft.....	2.75

RIVERSII BEECH: Foliage blood red. These are the most beautiful thing on the place except my wife. Too pretty to describe so I'll quit. Except they're the largest in America since the Roosevelt war. Come and tag one or two. 2-3 ft. Balled \$25.00.

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JUJUBE—CHINESE DATE: *Zizyphus, Jujuba.*

This exotic ornamental from the distant, dry lands of China, is a shiny, small leafed, small and narrow-headed lawn attraction. Fruit: cooks like a tart apple. Dries, tastes like a date, with a sub-acid twang. Try one or two. Some say they are self-pollinating. Bears 3-4 years.

BAD NEWS: RABBITS RUINED ALL—none available till fall.

Lang, Li varieties. Plant two for pollination.

	Each
Nice, 3-5 ft.....	\$4.00
5-6 ft.....	4.50
6-7 ft.....	5.00

SHAGBARK HICKORY HYBRIDS

(*Hickoria Ovata X Cordiformis*)

These are really fast growing, sharp stiff foliage, dark green. Nut white, smooth thin shelled. Bears 5-6 years.

Fairbanks: The fastest grower, can pace a maple any day, narrow, columnar.

STRATFORD: Nut sweeter, not as thin shelled, foliage resembles shagbark somewhat. Slower growing than Fairbanks. Ripens earlier. Recommended for far north, New York, New England and mid-west.

	Each
4-5 ft.....	7.00
5-6 ft.....	10.00
6-7 ft.....	12.00
7-8 ft.....	15.00

SHAGBARKS: *H. Ovata*. Well, we're really delighted to offer these amazing thin shelled eastern shellbark or shagbarks. One and two year grafts 2-4 ft. Glover, Lorane, Grainger. I introduced the latter two, proud of it. \$15.00 each. Order quickly, scarce.

Granger Desc. (con't from p. 5)

Involution (that's the inside ridges) low, smooth, and few, permitting the kernel to pop out with little trouble. P.S. 'N Betty says, "good land" tell 'em they're from our own trees. "She knows, she gathered them from our beautiful specimen.

TREE: More spreading than the Northern Shagbark. Yep! It's remarkable. Try one.

HARDY NORTHERN PECAN (*H. Oliviformis*)

Marvelous for lawns, very ornamental. Bears in 7 to 10 years.

These varieties selected over many years of observation as the best. Scarce, may have to sub. size or var. req'd.

Greenriver, Indiana and Busseron, plant two for pollination.

	Each
3-5 ft. Very light.....	\$ 8.00
5-6 ft.....	10.00
6- 7 ft.....	12.00
7-10 ft.....	15.00

HICAN: (*Pecan X Shagbark hybrid.*) Burton Variety. Nut about size of northern pecan; kernel high flavored, like shagbark; fine grained like pecan; Bears early and reliably. Foliage, resembles the fine small leaf of the pecan, deeper green.

Use pecan prices above.

People tell me their house sold for a thousand more because of our nut trees on their lawn.

FORAGE TREES: Trees that fatten Man. Woman, Domestic and Wild Animals, with beauty.

AMERICAN BEECH (*Fagus Americana*)

2-3 ft. Ea. \$1.00 Doz. \$10.00 Hund. \$75.00

SUGAR MAPLE (*Acer Saccharum*)

A leading long lived ornamental.

This remarkable crop tree, the source of the finest sugar and sirup in the world.

It is most beautiful, drought resistant and rapid growing. The only reason YOU haven't tapped your few trees is because it wasn't brought to your attention in our fast moving socieity.

	Each	Dozen
6- 8 ft.....	5.00	50.00
8-10 ft.....	10.00	

HONEY LOCUST (Thornless) (*My Introduction*)

(*Gleditsia triacanthus inermis*) Sweet pods for cattle feed.

Bears 3-5 years. Famous for growth value.

REMEMBER do not confuse with seedlings. To grow sweet pods grafted vars. MUST be planted.

The agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, Alabama reports their 8 year trees bore, figured in oats value with 20 trees per acre equal 125 bushels per acre, plus a crop of hay or pasture without cost of annual field preparation, planting and harvesting. Mature trees will grow as much as 300 bushels of Oats food value per acre.

Millwood

Smith—More hardy for northern planting.

Schofer—Originating at Pennsburg, Pa. is 500 miles farther north than the home of other varieties. Hence it's possibilities in hardiness.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
3- 4 ft.....	\$2.75	\$27.50	\$150.00
4- 5 ft.....	3.00	30.00	175.00
5- 6 ft.....	3.25	32.50	200.00
6- 7 ft.....	3.50	35.00	225.00
7- 8 ft.....	4.00	40.00	300.00
8-10 ft.....	5.00	50.00	350.00
10-12 ft., 1½ to 2 in.....	6.00	60.00	

THE OAKS *Our strain introduction.*

Sweet acorn strain **Rapid growing selections**

The White Oak. (*Quercus Alba*)

Just 25 years ago I started a simple selection work on the Wm. Penn White Oaks. In two years I was getting answers. Found strains of beautifully upright timber conformation, that grow as rapidly as the maple.

I'm the only one "living" who's DONE anything in collecting SWEET acorn oak in a block of grafted and select strains for future forage. Only source available for the chinquapin or turkey oak and few grow the burr oak. For the adventurer who loves excitement in plant exploration, plant these and note the Ohs! and Ahs! from your friends as the trees expand in beauty.

Ornamental description.

BURR OAK: (*Q. Macrocarpa*) Terrifically fast upright grower. Foliage, large leafed of rich dark green. Places well among other foliage in autumn for its deep green, contrast. Timber rates with white. Fruit large, sweet, cup oddly whiskered.

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TURKEY OAK (*Q. Cerris*). Fast growing, spreading, leans to crooked rustic affect. Foliage scalloped, rich deep green till heavy freezes cuts down.

Burr and Turkey in following sizes:

	Each	Dozen
2-3 ft.....	\$3.00	\$30.00
3-4 ft.....	3.50	
4-5 ft.....	4.00	

CHINQUAPIN OAK (*Q. Muehlenbergii*). Sold out.

SWEET ACORN OAK HYBRID: Here's something new under the sun. A cross between the sweet chinquapan and sweet burr oak. IF you're looking for a real timber to supply acorns good as corn for your poultry, cattle, pigs, and wildlife feed, plant these. Our cattle and ducks almost beat us to it in gathering our rare acorn seed. Being a hybrid it's a terrific grower. Prices the same as other stock.

Burr, White, and Hybrid in the following sizes.

	Each	Dozen
4-5 ft.....	\$3.75	
5-6 ft.....	5.00	
6-7 ft.....	6.00	

White Oak only.

	Each	Dozen
7- 8 ft.....	\$ 8.00	\$ 80.00
8-10 ft.....	10.00	100.00
10-12 ft.....	12.00	120.00

Pears—Blight Resistant, Budded.

Here's a family selection.

✓ **Maxine**—Resembles Bartlett—excellent. And never known to blight. (Warden)

✓ **Worden Seckel**—about three-fourths size of Bartlett, flavor Seckel.

	Each	Dozen
✓ 5-6 ft.....	2.75	27.50
6-7 ft. heavy.....	3.25	32.50
7-8 ft.....	4.00	

Maxine only:

	Each	Dozen
8-10 ft.....	\$5.00	
10-12 ft.....	7.00	

Amelanchier

✓ **Juneberry**—plant two for pollination

Anyone who wasn't raised with the pleasures of filling up on Juneberries as a kid—enjoyed the early beauty of the first-snowy glow of spring bloom—the rich color of their fruit, never lived.

Birds bother your peas? Plant Juneberry bush and trees. THEY FEED the birds while you can your peas.

Often known as Shadberry, Juneberry, or Servisberry

Bird feed, chicken feed, for dessert, ornamental.

Stolenifera—**Bush**

	Each	Dozen
3-5 ft.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
5-6 ft. heavy.....	5.00	
6-7 ft. heavy.....	5.00	

Tree Form Amelanchier

A. Laevis and Canadensis

Will substitute one for the other to fill order.

	Each	Dozen
Fruit, richer, tastier than bush. Bloom a white cloud in Spring.		
4- 5 ft.....	2.00	20.00
5- 6 ft.....	3.00	30.00
6- 7 ft.....	5.00	50.00

Tree Black Berries

This new and interesting blackberry 18 ft. high, bear 7 tons per acre. Fruit large, sweet, delicious. With a flavor a yard long AND wide. 2 bushes supplies all the fruit a small family needs for 6 weeks.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
Strong one yr. canes.....	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
Heavy 2 yr. canes.....	1.25	12.50	65.00
Extra heavy.....	1.50	15.00	80.00

Persimmon: Date Plum. *Diospyros Virginiana*

If you don't know these magnificent summer foliaged and colored fruit for autumn effect you're behind in landscaping. Hurry.

➤ **Josephine**, ripens fruit after the middle of September. Sweet, delicious, yellow.

➤ **Early Golden**, comes in a few days later, slightly larger, yellow.

➤ **Garretson**: An October ripener. Probably the sweetest of them all. Recommended by the Geneva experimental station as the best for far north. Sold out.

➤ **Kitch**: Ripe December 1st, small but delicious. This is the prune of the persimmon world. Dries on tree. So high in sugar content you can see the crystals when you break the flesh. Hangs all winter, slowly dropping to the middle of March. Greatest game food you ever saw.

	Each
2-3 ft.....	\$3.00
3-4 ft.....	3.25
4-5 ft.....	3.50

➤ **MALE**: Recommended only where no natural persimmons exist.

4-6 ft.....	\$8.00
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Chinese Persimmons (*D. Kiki*)**Okame - Peiping - Great Wall**

And now folks I'm able to offer these excellent, marvelous wonders of Oriental horticulture. You know those large ones you like to buy on the market. These are grafted high to prevent frost burst at ground.

Not recommended hardy north of Southern Penna., Jersey, L. I. and southern Ohio, west.

N' remember these are only for the real lover of growing rare plants—who feel he and a plant are one.

	Each	Dozen
3-4 ft.....	\$6.00	\$60.00
4-5 ft.....	6.75	67.50
5-6 ft.....	7.25	72.25

Just a few specimens for balling—local trade only.

Mulberry (*Morus*) Grafted.

Our shoats were on half feed during the whole mulberry season; sheep love them, roosters lead the hens to them each morning with a sales talk on laying eggs on a cooling, high sugar fruit diet. Birds are a riot every day in the grove detracting their attention from OUR foods.

Squirrels and even crows come to the table. GET ON THAT NATURE BALANCE—let your mulberry feed your birds while YOUR cherries are ripening to preserve.

➤ **Capsrun**—This is a large fruited everbearer. Hardy, very sweet fruit.

➤ **REICHERT**—A new hardy everbearing from S.E. Penna. Fruit about same as Hicks but tree more hardy.

➤ **ILLINOIS EVERBEARER**: Been testing this with friends for a dozen years. Flavor as high as Hicks, the queen of all mulberry flavors. Enormous in size, long bearer.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
7- 8 ft.....	4.50	45.00	250.00
8-10 ft.....	6.00	60.00	300.00
10-12 ft..... Bearing.....	9.00	90.00	

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JAPANESE CHERRY: *Kwanzan variety.* The hardy long lived, double rose like flower.

	Each
3-4 ft.....	\$3 00
4-5 ft.....	3.60
5-7 ft.....	4.00

FOR ORNAMENTAL BIRD FOOD

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE—Maacki

	Each	Dozen
Heavy bushes 4-5 ft.....	\$2.50	\$25.00
5-6 ft.....	3.00	30.00
Extra Heavy 6-8 ft.....	5.00	

FLOWERING CRAB

Beautiful pink flowers. Beautiful fruit.
Fruit makes the best jelly this side of heaven.

Hopa variety.

	Each	Dozen
7- 8 ft. Bearing.....	4.50	45.00
8-10 Bearing.....	8.00	

Dogwood, Native White Flowering (*Cornus Florida*)

We have the finest stock in America.

Use 25% sawdust in hole.

	Each	Dozen
6-7 ft.....	4.00	
7-8 ft.....	6.00	60.00
8-10 ft.....	10.00	

Washington Hawthorn, *Crataegus Cordata*. This gorgeous decorator flowers white June 1st, red berries glow in the sun up to January 1st or later in a solid mass. Bird food all winter. Plant two for pollination.

	Each	Dozen
4- 5 ft.....	3.50	35.00
5- 6 ft.....	4.25	42.50
6- 7 ft.....	5.00	50.00
7- 8 ft.....	5.50	55.00
8-10 ft.....	7.00	

Mt. Ash (*Sorbus Aucuparia*) (*Sortus Americana*)

One of the most beautiful small lawn ornamentals. Their attractive fruit grow in large clusters. Not only decorate the home landscape but feed birds, especially quail and pheasants. Must plant 2 for pollination.

	Each	Dozen
6- 7 ft.....	4.00	40.00
7- 8 ft.....	6.00	60.00
8-10 ft.....	10.00	

DECORA MT. ASH: This small sized, red berried delightful species should be used more. Just a few.

	Each
5-6 ft.....	\$6.00
6-7 ft.....	7.00

See also 1960/61 cat
LADY APPLE: This beautiful light colored apple with a red cheek has long been known for its Xmas decoration. Slow to bear so hurry and plant one.

	Each
5-7 ft., 2 yr. strong.....	5.00
8-10 ft., 3 yr., strong.....	7.50

Know what? A house depreciates 10% annually, the lawn trees appreciate 20%.

Silver Bell (*Halesia Carolina*) Snow drop tree

Try a few. Bloom a small bell like flower in such profusion, tree resembles a cloud or snow. It's just a short, probably 25-30 ft. grower.

	Each
5-6 ft., blooming.....	5.50

Gray attractive foliage all summer and miniature olives in fall make it odd and attractive. Excellent for birds and chicken feed. Plant two for pollination.

Russian Olive (*Eleagnus Angustifolia*)

	Each
5-6 ft.....	3.50
6-7 ft. heavy.....	4.50
7-8 ft.....	5.50

Viburnum (*Lentago*) (*Black Haw*)

We like this bush all summer because of its leathery, shining foliage.

Its flowers in late spring extend the spring blooming beauty. Its bunches of blue black sweet fruit nodding in the breezes hangs till January, attracts birds by the hundred—children by the dozen. Plant with 25% sawdust. Height 15-18 ft.

VIBURNUM (*Opulus-Americani*)
(Highbush Cranberry)

This richly colored red fruited bush glows gorgeously in the autumn and winter sun. Fruit will hang to early winter if birds don't eat them all. Height 12-15 ft. Plant with 25% sawdust in the hole.

Plant two of same species for pollination.

	Each	Dozen
2-3 ft.....	\$1.75	\$17.50
3-4 ft.....	2.00	
5-6 ft.....	3.50	
6-7 ft.... Bushy.....	5.00	

A few picture book specimens can ball for local trade.

Golden Weeping Willow

The most hardy, the most beautiful of all weeping willows. For fish feed set by the pond and stream. Their insect pests are great fish food. Try them.

	Each	Dozen
3- 5 ft.....	\$3.00	\$30.00
5- 7 ft.....	4.00	
7-10 ft.....	5.00	
10-12 ft.....	10.00	

BLUEBERRIES BLUEBERRIES
(*Vactinium Corymbosum*)

HIGH BUSH

Home Grown Blueberries As You Like Them

FAMILY REQUIREMENTS: Six for two. Double the number for the birds, and children.

DISTANCE TO PLANT: Five to six feet apart on row. Rows ten feet apart. How many can you use? Six sold at the dozen rate.

CULTURAL CARE: Remember they **must** have light soil and a heavy mulch. If weeds come through pull them.

PLANTING: It's a good thing to mix the soil 50-50. Peat-leaf mold and sawdust.

STANLEY, DIXIE, JERSEY

These are nice plants priced for mail order trade. Plant a lot and let them grow.

	Each	Dozen
12-18 inches.....	\$.90	\$ 9.00
2- 3 ft.....	2.50	25.00
3- 4 ft. Here's a bargain.....	3.50	35.00

JERSEY, STANLEY

Heavy bearing plants.....	6.00	60.00
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	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2-4 ft.....	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$40.00
4-5 ft.....	1.25	12.50	
5-6 ft.....	1.50	15.00	
8-10 ft. Heavy.....	5.00		
10-15 ft. Really trees.....	10.00		

Truck loading only, well, yes, we'll ship for \$1.00.

Cuttings.....\$10.00

Set 8 x 8 or 10 x 10 in fresh cut wood lots OR fields.

PEARS: Odd var.

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For regular pears see P. 12.

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